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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)		Docket Number 210121.515C2
In re Application of Ajay Bhatia et al.		
Application Number 10/007,693		Filed December 5, 2001
For COMPOUNDS AND METHODS FOR TREATMENT AND DIAGNOSIS OF CHLAMYDIAL INFECTION		
Group Art Unit 1645	Examiner Padmavathi Baskar	

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a Reply in the above identified application.

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assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71

Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).

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